



# *The Settlement of Jamestown and the Southern Colonies*





# Thirteen Colonies





*Virginia*  
*JAMESTOWN-1607*

# JAMESTOWN Timeline

- 1607-JAMESTOWN SETTLED AS A BUSINESS VENTURE-JOINT STOCK COMPANY-VIRGINIA COMPANY OF LONDON -investors looking to make money(**GOLD**)
- Most were “gentlemen” hoping for riches-not used to work
- JAMESTOWN WAS THE FIRST PERMANENT ENGLISH SETTLEMENT IN NORTH AMERICA.
- **1608-John Smith-President**







# JAMESTOWN TIMELINE

- 1607-Settled by Virginia Company of London\_ 1st Permanent English Settlement
- 1609-1610-Starving Time-John Smith left
- 1612-John Rolfe starts planting tobacco-this will save Jamestown
- 1614-John Rolfe marries Pocahontas-peace for a time with Indians until
- 1619-1st Africans Arrive, 1<sup>st</sup> time House of Burgesses meet
- 1622-Indian raids on all settlements-hoping to drive settlers out led by Chief Opie
- 1676-Bacon's Rebellion-small farmers rebelled-led by Bacon because gov't didn't protect from Indian raids
- 1699-Capital moved to Williamsburg



# Chesapeake Bay







**\*\*\*Captain John Smith:**  
The Right Man for the Job-  
President of Jamestown until  
1609-made men work to eat



*If you want to eat-you must work...*

JANE





## *Early Colonial Tobacco*

1618 – Virginia produces  
20,000 pounds of  
tobacco.

1629 — Virginia produces  
1,500,000 pounds  
of tobacco.



# *Jamestown Settlement*



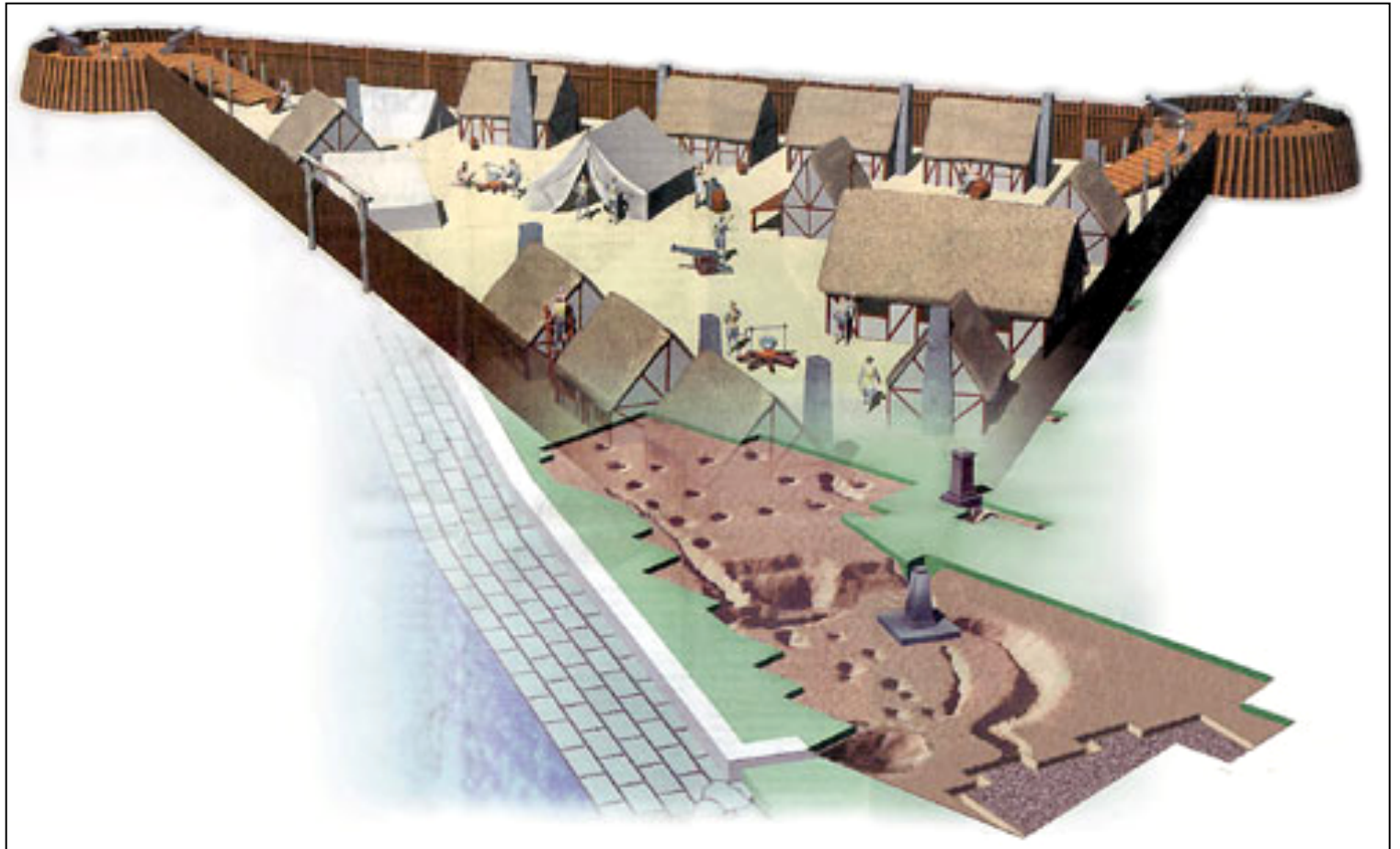


# *Jamestown Fort & Settlement Map*





# *Jamestown Fort & Settlement (Computer Generated)*





# *Jamestown Housing*





# *Jamestown Settlement*



# *Jamestown Chapel 1611*





## JOHN WHITE'S PAINTINGS









*The broyling of their fish over the flame of fier.*



# Pocahontas



Pocahontas “saves”  
Captain John Smith



Rebecca-A 1616  
engraving

# DISNEY MYTH























# *Powhatan Indian Village*







# *Indian Foods*





## **\*\*\*INTERACTION OF INDIANS AND SETTLERS**

- Trading relations-good at first
- Indians did not believe you could own land
- Indians forced to move west away from food sources





# *Powhatan Uprising of 1622-Chief Opie*



# LOCAL HISTORY

- AT DAY' S POINT-53 WERE KILLED IN THIS SAME RAID
- GOOD FRIDAY 3/22/1622





# SOUTHERN COLONIES





# Largest port cities

- Charleston, S.C.-largest
- Wilmington, N.C.
- Savannah, GA





# SOUTHERN COLONIES

- NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, MARYLAND, AND GEORGIA ARE ADDED TO SOUTHERN COLONIES-ALL WILL HAVE THE SAME ECONOMIES, SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND RELIGIOUS CHARACTERISTICS

# SOUTHERN ECONOMIES-\$\$\$

- **PLANTATIONS-BIG FARMS GREW CASH CROPS- TOBACCO, RICE, INDIGO. Later cotton**
- **SUBSISTENCE (SMALL) FARMING, HUNTING, AND TRADING in the Mountains and valleys of the APPALACHIAN FOOTHILLS- Shenandoah(land at foot of mountain)**





# LABOR (WORKER) SYSTEMS

- **HEADRIGHT SYSTEM**-only in Virginia-with each paid passage 50 acres of land received
- **INDENTURED SERVANTS**-worked on plantations for a period of time to work off passage paid by landowner. 5-7 years
- \*Most people who came were indentured servants.
- **SLAVERY**-came as part of Triangular Slave Trade
- \*\* *Slavery and Indentured Servitude* existed in all the Colonies



# CHARLESTON, S.C.- South's largest port city



Charleston, S. C., Colonial Lake - Rutledge Street.







## **SOUTHERN COLONIES- GROUP ORIGINS:**

- **CAVALIERS in Va-Rich noblemen in other Southern Colonies**-English nobility received large land grants from the King of England.Owned Plantations.Anglicans.
- **POOR ENGLISH,SCOTS,IRISH IMMIGRANTS**-small farmers or artisans (craftsmen)-settled in the Shenandoah Valley or western Virginia
- **INDENTURED SERVANTS**-(SEE ABOVE) worked on plantations for a period of time to work off passage. Usually 5-7 years.
- **AFRICAN SLAVES**-from Africa-involuntarily brought to New World



# UNITED KINGDOM





CAVALIER





## POOR SCOTS, IRISH, ENGLISH FARMER



I am a York County farmer with a wife and five children. To make a living for my family, we must sell milk, eggs, butter, potatoes, onions, and other garden vegetables in far away Williamsburg.

# INDENTURED SERVANT







# SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS- Southern Colonies



## **\*\*SOUTHERN COLONIES SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- ***PLANTATION OWNERS RULED.***
- ***THEY WERE THE **BURGESSES** WHO RULED THE LEGISLATURE***
- ***CLOSE SOCIAL TIES TO ENGLAND***





# POLITICAL/GOVERNMENT CHARACTERISTICS

# *Political life in the Southern colonies*



— VIRGINIA HOUSE OF BURGESSES-  
ESTABLISHED 1619-WAS THE FIRST  
ELECTED ASSEMBLY IN THE NEW  
WORLD.

— LEGISLATIVE BODY

— BURGESS MEANS LANDOWNER

— TODAY IT IS THE GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY



# *Virginia House of Burgesses*





# RELIGIONS of SOUTHERN COLONIES



# Southern Colonies Religions

- ANGLICAN (CHURCH OF ENGLAND)
- MARYLAND-SETTLED AS A CATHOLIC COLONY





# *THE SLAVE TRADE*



# \*\* *SLAVERY*



- **The first Africans were brought to Jamestown in 1619 to work on tobacco plantations-some indentured servants**
- **Over time large numbers of enslaved Africans were forcibly brought to the Southern Colonies.**
- **Triangular Trade Route**
- **Journey to Americas from Africa-Middle Passage**

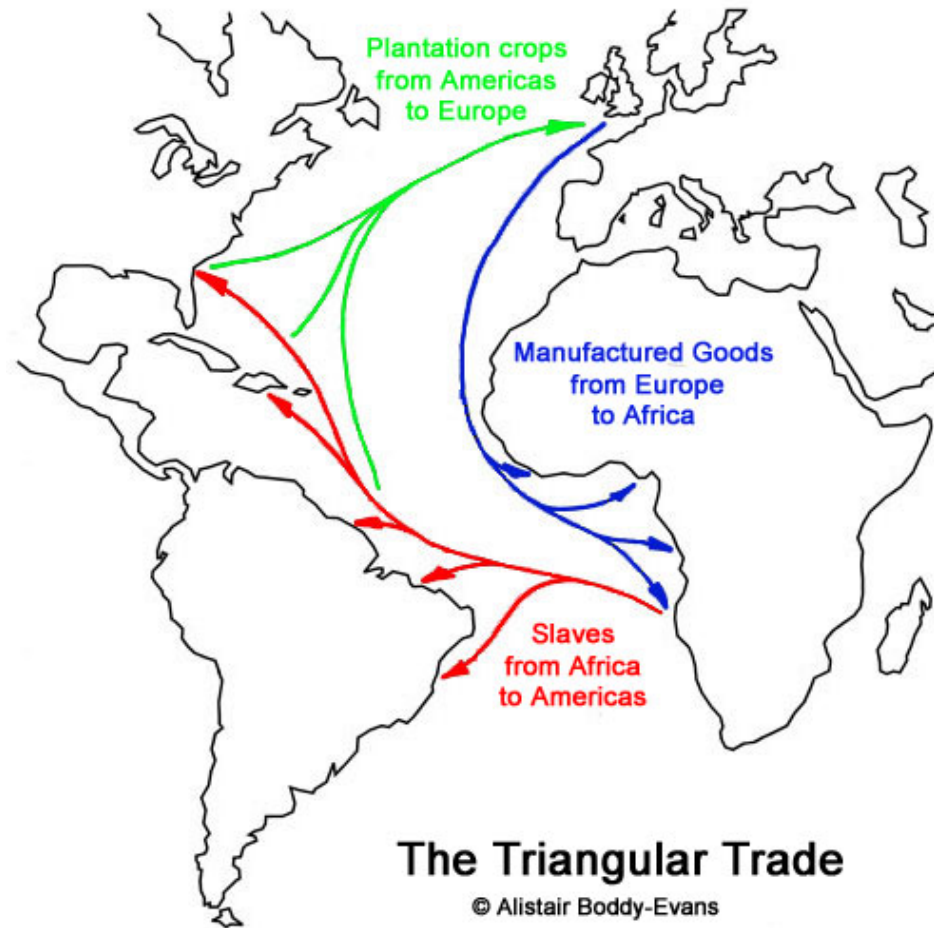


# \*\*FUTURE CONFLICTS

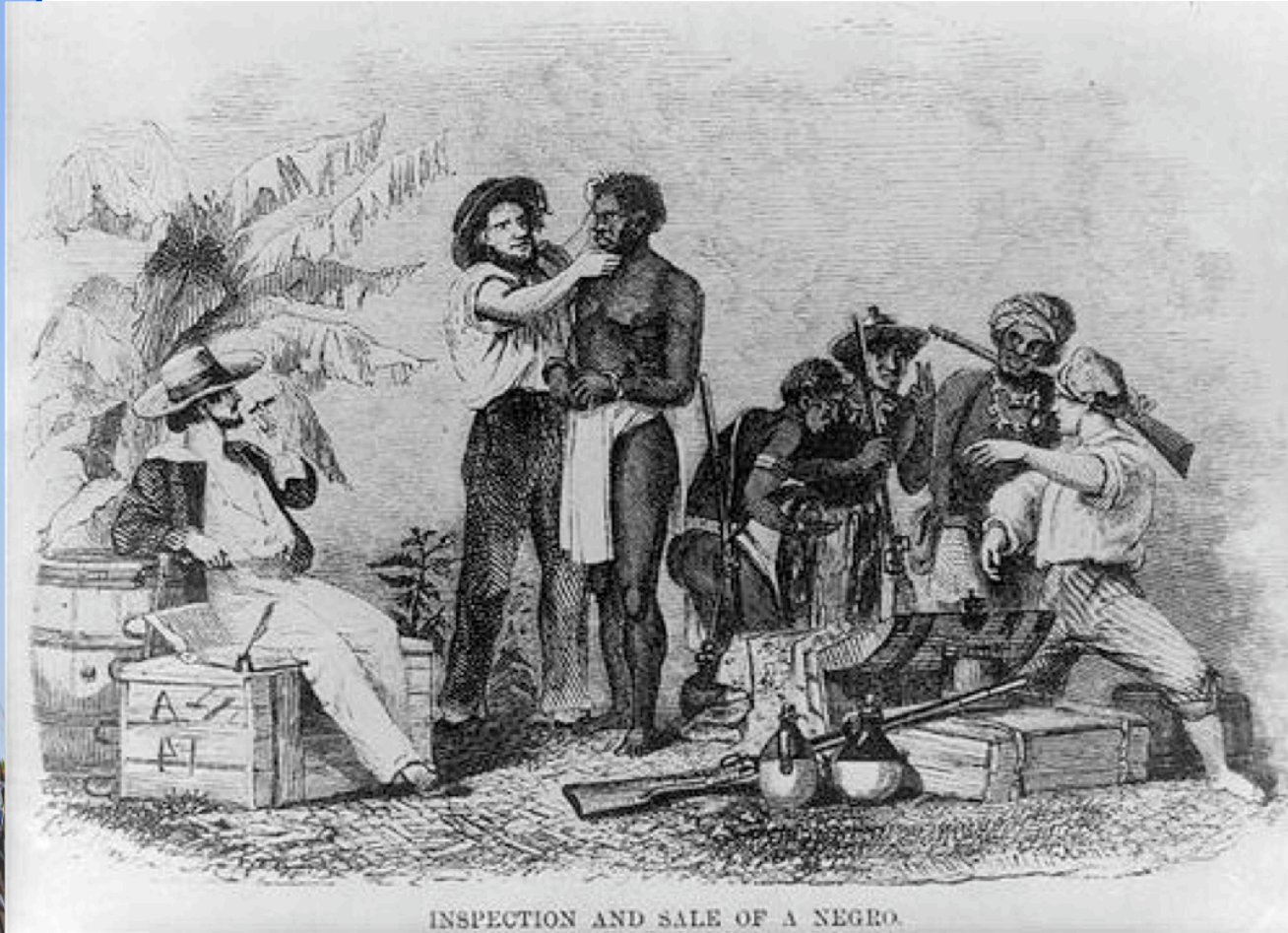
- The development of a slavery based economy in the Southern colonies led to conflict between the North and South-the Civil War



# TRIANGULAR SLAVE TRADE

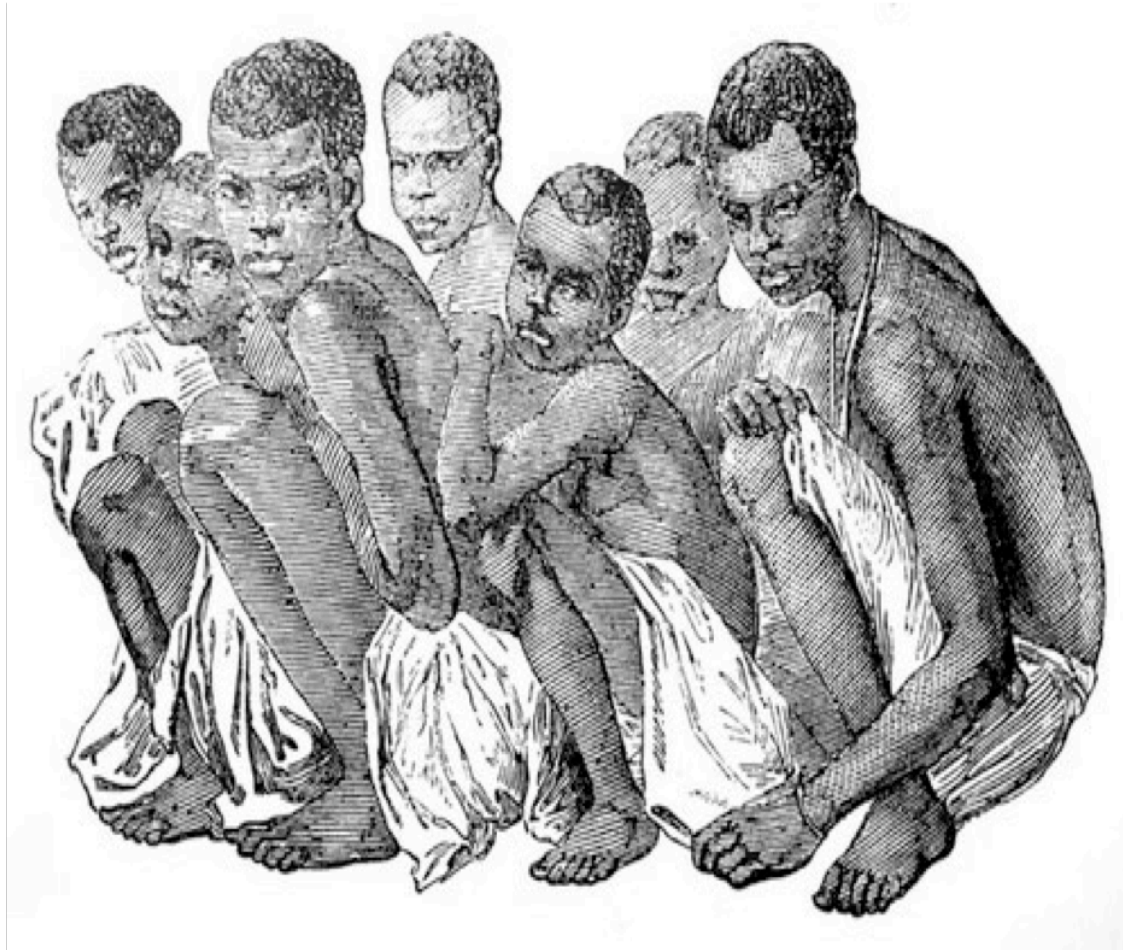


# Slave Auctions





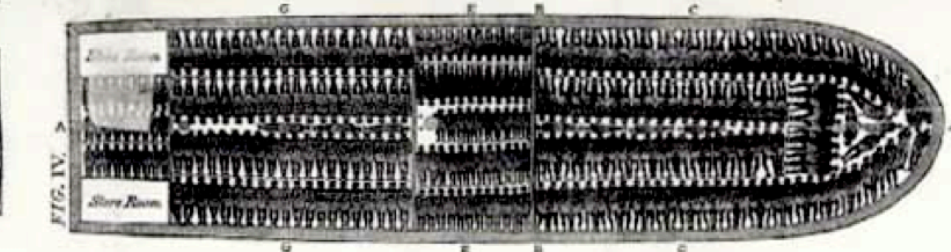
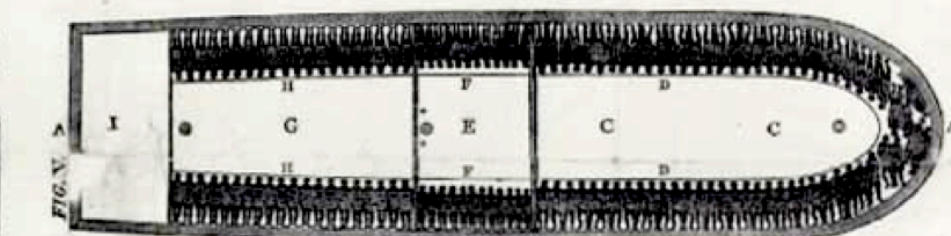
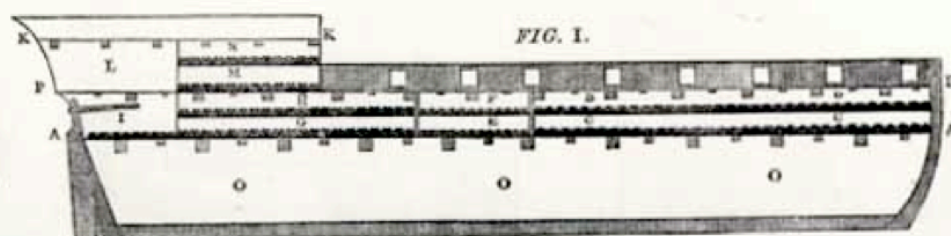
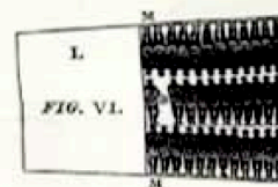
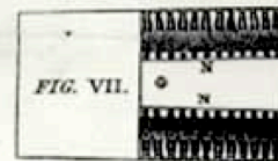
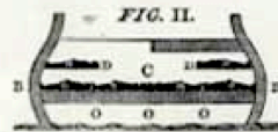
# Slave boys



# Slave ships-Brooks



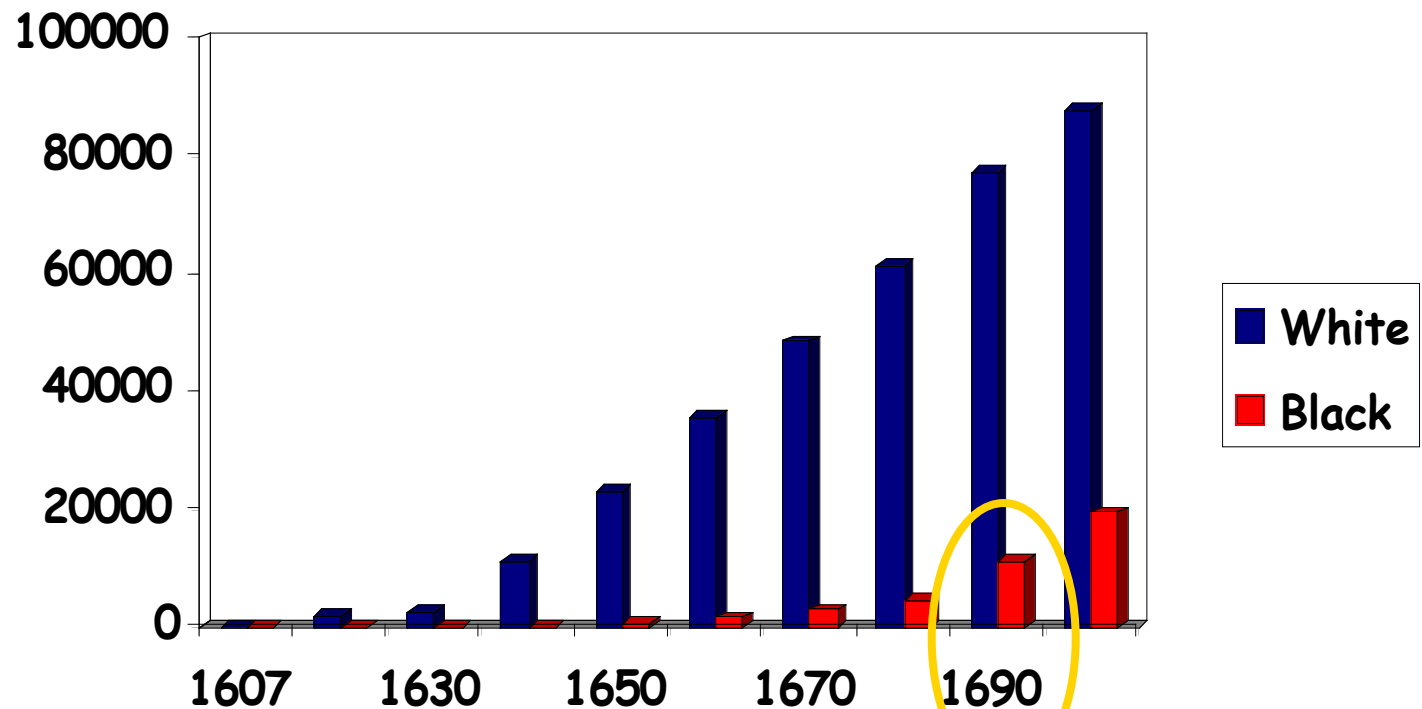
## DESCRIPTION OF A SLAVE SHIP.







# *17<sup>c</sup> Population in the Chesapeake*



WHY this large increase in African American population??





